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SUBJ: RABBI KAHANE INDICTED BY GOI FOR JDL CAMPAIGN URGING ARABS TO EMIGRATE FROM ISRAEL.

- 1. ACCORDING TO APRIL 30 ISRAELI PRESS, JERUSALEM DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FILED INDICTMENTS APRIL 29 AGAINST JDL LEADER MEIR KAHANE AND JDL ACTIVIST JOEL LERNER FOR INCITING ARABS IN ISRAEL AND OCCUPIED TERRITORIES TO HOSTILITY AGAINST ISRAELI JEWS. CHARGES GREW OUT OF LETTER CAMPAIGN INITIATED BY KAHANE AND JDL IN JAN 1973 URGING ARABS AND DRUSE TO EMIGRATE FROM ISRAEL AND OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, AND OFFERING THEM FINANCIAL AID TO DO SO. LEGAL BASIS OF INDICTMENT IS 1936 LAW OF SEDITION (CARRIED OVER FROM BRITISH MANDATE) WHICH INTER ALIA MAKES IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE "TO PROMOTE FEELINGS OF ILL- WILL OR HOSTILITY BETWEEN DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE POPULATION OF ISRAEL." MAXIMUM PENALTY UNDER THIS PROVISION IS TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.
- 2. DATE FOR TRIAL UNDER THIS CHARGE EVIDENTLY HAS NOT BEEN SET. KAHANE IS ALSO UNDER INDICTMENT FOR ALLEGEDLY ATTEMPTING TO SMUGGLE ARMS OUT OF ISRAEL TO JDL ACTIVISTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES UNCLASSIFIED

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AND LERNER HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH ARSON AGAINST A MISSIONARY CENTER IN JERUSALEM LAST FEBRUARY. ZURHELLEN

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